

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
EPSOM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1951

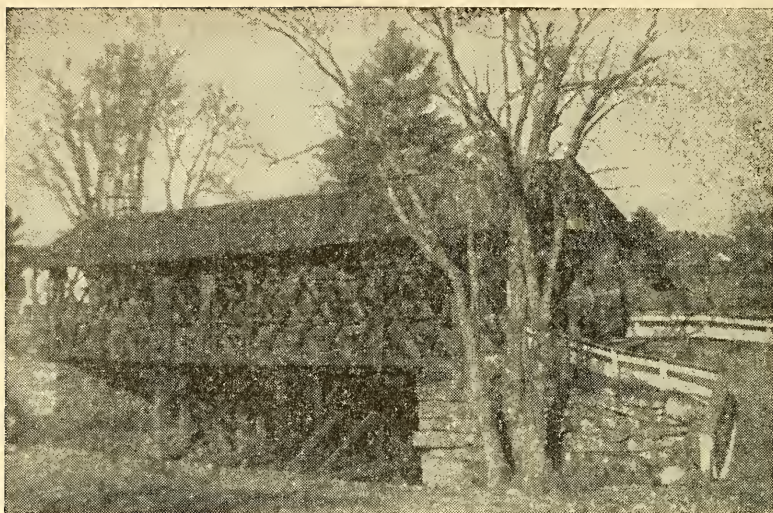
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SHORT FALLS COVERED BRIDGE

IMPORTANT!

IN CASE OF FIRE call the telephone operator, tell her where the fire is and ask her to get the Fire Department. *Do not call any individual* as it may mean a delay in telephone conversation.

When the sirens blow one long blast repeated three times, fire is in the Town Hall region. Two long blasts repeated three times, fire is in Short Falls area. Three long blasts repeated three times, fire is in New Rye District.

Clarence E. Bartlett, *Chief*

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Selectmen

JOHN B. YEATON	Term expires 1952
JESSE A. HUNT	Term expires 1953
ROBERT E. CUTTER	Term expires 1954

Town Clerk

HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer

OLAF A. RING

Representative to General Court

RALPH E. TOWLE

Collector of Taxes

EDWIN L. BUNKER (1950)
EDWIN L. BUNKER (1951)

Highway Agents

JOHN P. YEATON, DIST. NO. 1
MAURICE A. YEATON, DIST. NO. 2

Supervisors of Check List

EDWARD E. BARTLETT VIVIAN L. PICKARD
ELMER O. BERGSTROM

Ballot Inspectors

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN ELMORE A. BICKFORD
RUSSELL S. YEATON JOHN W. KEVENEY

Auditors

HENRY L. STEVENS RUSSELL S. YEATON

Library Trustees

RALPH E. TOWLE	Term expires 1952
FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term expires 1953
HENRY DOWST	Term expires 1954

Librarian

MARJORIE YEATON

Cemetery Trustees

ROSCOE G. WARREN	Term expires 1952
CHARLES M. STEELE	Term expires 1953
JOHN W. COX	Term expires 1954

Trustees of Trust Funds

ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1952
CHARLES M. STEELE	Term expires 1953
JOHN W. COX	Term expires 1954

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

FRED W. YEATON	FREDERICK PALMER
J. FRED KNIGHT	ROSCOE WARREN
NEAL WELLS	

Health Officer

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Overseer of the Poor

ALBERT J. YEATON

Police Officer

CHARLES BROCK

Fire Department Officers

Chief

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Deputy Chiefs

ALBERT J. YEATON ROSCOE G. WARREN

ELDON W. HOWARD

Lieutenants

JAMES M. STEELE WALTER A. SAWYER
JESSE A. HUNT

Secretary

ROBERT E. CUTTER

Treasurer

FRED W. YEATON

Trustees

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners

GROVER T. STEVENS JESSE A. HUNT
MAURICE A. YEATON

Officers of the School District

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Clerk

DORIS PHILBRICK

Superintendent of Schools
CHESTER W. DOE

School Board

DOROTHY OSBORNE	Term expires 1952
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Term expires 1953
HENRY DOWST, JR.	Term expires 1954

Treasurer

AMY K. BARTLETT

Auditor

MADELEINE E. YEATON

Truant Officer

JESSE A. HUNT

Town Budget Committee

LANGDON I. GARRISON	Term expires 1952
CHARLES E. MORRELL	Term expires 1952
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE	Term expires 1952
GEORGE F. DOWST	Term expires 1953
JAMES M. STEELE	Term expires 1953
FRANK E. BROWN	Term expires 1953
ROBERT E. CUTTER	Term expires 1954
WILLIAM ARTZ	Term expires 1954
ROBERT H. WHITAKER	Term expires 1954
JOHN B. YEATON	Member of Board of Selectmen
DOROTHY OSBORNE	Member of School Board

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, until six of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$633.02 for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of class V Highways, the State to contribute \$4,220.11 as provided in Chapter 188, Part 13, Laws of 1945 and Chapter 18, Laws of 1949.

4. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on property taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking the annual inventory.

7. To hear the report of the special Committee appointed at the annual March Town Meeting 1951 to investigate the following Article, also, to take any action regarding same:

(Article 8 of 1951 warrant) To see if the Town will accept the properties of the Short Falls Cemetery Asso-

ciation, Inc. Trust Funds to be used as stipulated in the will of the donor. Take any other action pertaining to the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars the road leading from the residence of George H. Stevens, by the residence of Roger Griffin, to the Deerfield Town Line as provided in Section 2, Part 9, Chapter 188, Laws of 1945.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$354.00 for the Concord Hospital, to help offset an estimated operating deficit for the year 1952.

10. Pursuant to the provisions of the Laws as revised Chapter 292, Section 7, 1949. The following Article is submitted: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

11. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two

JOHN B. YEATON,
JESSE A. HUNT,
ROBERT E. CUTTER,
Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOHN B. YEATON,
JESSE A. HUNT,
ROBERT E. CUTTER,
Selectmen of Epsom

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Compared Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$800.00	\$854.91	\$850.00
Railroad Tax	73.48	74.17	74.17
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	295.54	290.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	124.42	124.61	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	1,261.14	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Asst. Duncan Fund .....	.....	.....	64.32
	.....	103.00	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	300.00	319.72	300.00
Business Licenses and Permits	4.00	5.50	5.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	25.00	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	.....	3.29	.....
Filing Fees Candidate) .....	.....	6.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	3,538.47	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	137.00	264.96
Refunds	100.00	1,607.93	.....
Insurance Adjustments .....	.....	95.50	.....
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i>			
*Short Falls Bridge	\$5,500.00	*5,266.97	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	700.00	760.00	750.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	4.00	4.00	4.00
Total Revenue from All Sources Ex- cept Property Taxes	\$4,880.90	\$9,190.78	\$5,612.45
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)	15,013.47	15,288.96	21,143.21
Total Revenues			\$26,755.66

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1952
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$960.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,045.43	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	25.00	.....	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Bldgs.	300.00	301.10	300.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	100.00	102.00	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	3,351.33	1,200.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust ..	400.00	400.00	400.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, Including Hos- pital (Concord)	25.00	.....	354.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	24.50	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal ..	25.00	139.00	100.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maint.—Summer	4,500.00	5,777.92	5,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	3,899.69	3,000.00
Special Tar	1,000.00	1,029.51	4,000.00
General Expenses, Brush Cutting ..	500.00	35.50	500.00
Town Road Aid	633.12	633.12	633.02
<i>Libraries:</i>	250.00	250.00	250.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	100.00	24.64	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,444.85	2,500.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso- ciations	25.00	30.30	40.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families ..	100.00	222.47	200.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	100.00	50.00	100.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	1,000.00	1,471.67	1,500.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	99.17	100.00
On Long Term Notes	261.25	147.54	202.84
New Equipment .....	.....	.....	800.00
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Deficit of Previous Year	1,190.80
Total Expenditures	\$19,969.37	\$24,479.74	\$26,755.66

ROBERT H. WHITAKER
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GEORGE F. DOWST
CHARLES E. MORRELL
FRANK E. BROWN
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE
LANGDON I. GARRISON
WILLIAM B. ARTZ

ROBERT E. CUTTER
JOHN B. YEATON, Member Board
of Selectmen
DOROTHY R. OSBORNE
DOROTHY R. OSBORNE, Member
School Board
Budget Committee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY FOR 1951

Land and Buildings		\$734,114.00
Electric Plants	3	34,820.00
Horses	46	3,280.00
Asses and Mules	2	200.00
Oxen	4	600.00
Cows	414	57,625.00
Neat Stock	82	8,925.00
Sheep and Goats	22	300.00
Hogs	6	120.00
Fowl	27,106	32,243.00
Portable Mills	8	5,500.00
Wood and Lumber		44,258.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		6,885.00
Stock in Trade		54,894.00
Total Valuation		\$983,764.00
Soldiers' Exemption		51,217.00
Valuation on which tax is assessed		\$932,547.00

Tax Rate \$4.60 per \$100.00

387 Regular \$2.00 Poll Taxes \$774.00

National Bank Stock Tax \$4.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1951

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration	25.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	300.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Town Dump	25.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	633.12
Town Maintenance, Improved	2,000.00
Town Maintenance, Unimproved	2,500.00
Bush Cutting	500.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Special Tar, Gaborough Road	1,000.00
Libraries	250.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Town Poor	100.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds, Band Concerts	100.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses Including	
Insurance and Bonding and Dog Damage	1,000.00
Interest	361.25
Payments on Principal of Debt	2,000.00
County Tax	4,795.98
School Tax	23,304.04
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Total	\$48,069.39

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951

Item	1951 Ap- propriation \$	Receipts and Reimbursements \$	Total Amt. Available \$	1951 Ex- penditures \$	Unexpended Balance \$	Over- draft \$
Town Officers' Salaries	900.00	43.30	943.30	943.30		36.67
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	8.76	1,008.76	1,045.43		
Election and Registration	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00	95.50	395.50	301.10	94.40	
Police Department	100.00		100.00	102.00		2.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,429.34	2,429.34	3,351.33		921.99
Blister Rust	400.00	.66	400.66	400.00	.66	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	139.00		89.00
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	24.50	.50	
Bush Cutting	500.00		500.00	35.50	464.50	
Winter Maintenance	3,000.00	34.06	3,034.06	3,899.69		865.63
Improved Roads	2,000.00	10.00	2,010.00	2,132.32		122.32
Unimproved Roads	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,525.35		25.35
T. R. A.	633.12		633.12	633.12		
Special Tar	1,000.00	103.00	1,103.00	1,029.51	73.49	
Libraries	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,444.85	55.15	
Town Poor	100.00		100.00	24.64	75.36	
Memorial Day	25.00		25.00	30.30		5.30
Soldiers' Aid	100.00		100.00	229.47		122.47
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	66.00	166.00	150.00	116.00	
Cemeteries	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Damage and Legal	1,000.00	115.61	1,115.61	1,471.67		356.06
Interest	361.25		361.25	246.71	114.54	
Long Term Notes	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Wash Outs				1,120.25		1,120.25
	<u>\$19,969.37</u>	<u>\$1,906.23</u>	<u>\$21,875.60</u>	<u>\$24,523.04</u>	<u>\$1,019.60</u>	<u>\$3,667.04</u>
						<u>1,019.60</u>
					Overdraft	\$2,647.44

Upon petitions by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee, authority was granted by the State Tax Commission to exceed the appropriations made for town purposes by (\$2,700.00). This authority was granted, because of payments which were necessitated due to emergencies which have arisen during the past year. These emergencies included dog damage, forest fires and washouts.

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

December 31, 1951

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and
Long Term Notes

New Snow Removal and Highway Equipment

Serial Notes

1948 at $1\frac{3}{4}\%$

Maturities	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
	\$6,000.00	
1952	1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1953	1,000.00	1,000.00
1954	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Total	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

Short Falls Bridge Serial Notes, 1949 at $2\frac{1}{4}\%$

Maturities	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
	\$3,482.50	
1952	1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1953	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Total	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Short Falls Bridge Notes, 1951 at 2%

Maturities	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
	\$5,266.97	
1954	1,266.97	\$1,266.97
1955	1,000.00	1,000.00
1956	1,000.00	1,000.00
1957	1,000.00	1,000.00
1958	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Total	\$5,266.97	\$5,266.97

Total Bonded Debt \$10,266.97

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	250.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Town Dump	50.00
Total	<hr/> \$40,200.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE

Assets

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$19,940.03
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

Porcupine Bounties	1.50
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Due from County:

Poor off Farm	52.89
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Other bills due Town:

Due from Sale of Timber	264.96
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Unredeemed Taxes (From Tax Sale

Account of):

Levy of 1951	688.44
Levy of 1950	62.68
Levy of 1949	20.49
Levy of 1948	9.46

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1951:

Property Taxes	120.52
8 Poll Taxes	16.00
13 State Head Taxes	65.00

Total Assets	\$21,241.97
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	10,220.83
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Grand Total	\$31,462.80
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Net Debt Dec. 31, 1950	\$12,173.73
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Net Debt Dec. 31, 1951	10,220.83
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Decrease of Debt	\$1,952.90
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FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951

Liabilities

Due School District	
Balance of Appropriation	\$16,299.39
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Short Falls Bridge Note, 1951	\$5,266.97
Short Falls Bridge Note, 1949	2,000.00
Snow Removal Equipment Note, 1948	3,000.00
Head Taxes due State	2,191.60
Reserve a/c Excess Yield Taxes Collected	2,704.84
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$31,462.80
Grand Total	\$31,462.80

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Receipts

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$.09
Auto Registration Permits, bal. of 1950-51	72.57
Auto Registration Permits for 1951-52	3,465.81
Candidate Fees	6.00
Bal. of Dog Licenses 1950-51	4.07
Dog Licenses 1951-52	315.65
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	\$3,864.19

Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer:

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$.09
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Candidate Fees	6.00
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Dog Licenses 1951-52	315.65
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	\$3,864.19

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF EDWIN L. BUNKER
COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1951

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1951

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$42,897.44
Bank Stock Taxes	4.00
Poll Taxes	774.00
Added Poll Taxes	12.00
Yield Taxes	3,666.50
Added Yield Taxes	30.97
Head Taxes	2,190.00
Added Head Taxes	75.00
Head Tax Penalties	5.00
Interest Collected to Dec. 31, 1951	3.29
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Total Debits	\$49,658.20

1950 TAXES

4 Poll Taxes to Collect		\$8.00
Paid Treasurer	\$6.00	
One Abated	2.00	
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Paid to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$42,188.99
Bank Stock Taxes	4.00
Poll Taxes	754.00
Abatements	51.00
Interest to Dec. 31, 1951	3.29
Discounts	587.93
Yield Taxes	3,697.47
Head Taxes	2,165.00
Head Tax Penalties	5.00
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	\$49,456.68
Property Taxes to Collect	\$120.52
8 Poll Taxes to Collect	16.00
13 Head Taxes to Collect	65.00
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	\$49,658.20

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF DEC. 31, 1951

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of Previous Years

<i>Dr.</i>				
	1951	1950	1949	1948
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$680.70			
Taxes sold to individuals during current fiscal year	7.74			
Unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1951		\$272.52	\$20.49	\$9.46
Interest collected after sale		7.64		
Total Debits	<u>\$688.44</u>	<u>\$280.16</u>	<u>\$20.49</u>	<u>\$9.46</u>
<i>Cr.</i>				
Remittances to Treasurer during year		\$217.48		
Deeded to Town during year			\$9.78	\$9.46
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	<u>\$688.44</u>	<u>62.68</u>	<u>10.71</u>	
Total Credits	<u>\$688.44</u>	<u>\$280.16</u>	<u>\$20.49</u>	<u>\$9.46</u>

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of

	1951	1950	1949	1948
Edson Evans, formerly Abbie A. L. James Est.	\$ 6.74	\$ 8.60		
Joseph A. Lanclot		13.48		
Heirs Aaron Lake	8.35	13.48		
Heirs Isaiah Lane	4.66	6.17		
John Page, deeded to Town		4.94	\$ 4.89	\$4.73
Heirs Orphia L. Whitehouse, deeded to Town		4.94	4.89	4.73
Ralph Witham	7.74	11.07	10.71	
John G. Bickford	78.16			
Nellie and James Cummerford	119.31			
Steven Bosiak	463.48			
	<u>\$688.44</u>	<u>\$ 62.68</u>	<u>\$20.49</u>	<u>\$9.46</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER, Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.
Jan. 1, 1951 to Jan. 1, 1952

Receipts

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1951		\$13,067.85
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan		10,000.00
State Treasurer		
Refund Blister Rust, 1950 and		
1951	\$	.66
1950 Timber Tax		124.61
Short Falls Bridge		233.03
Road Toll		34.06
Fire Bills		1,248.19
Class V Highways		103.00
Interest and Dividends Tax		854.91
438 Head Tax @ 2c		8.76
Savings Bank Tax		295.54
Railroad Tax		74.17
Fire Training		12.95
Hedgehog Bounties		1.00
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$2,990.88
County Treasurer		
Poor off Farm to Oct.		275.21
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		
1950-51 Auto Tax		72.66
1951-52 Auto Tax		3,465.81
1950-51 Dog Tax		4.07
1951-52 Dog Tax		315.65
Candidates Fees		6.00
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	3,864.19

Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector

Property Taxes	\$41,533.95	
Poll Taxes	760.00	
Timber Tax	3,697.47	
Head Tax	2,165.00	
Head Tax Penalties	5.00	
Head Tax Abatements	35.00	
Redemptions and Interest	217.48	
Taxes Bought by Town	655.32	
Taxes Bought by Robert Cutter	3.01	
Bank Stock Tax	4.00	
Discounts	587.93	
Poll Tax Abatements	18.00	
	<hr/>	49,682.16

John B. Yeaton

Pistol Permits	5.50	
Sale Old Road Machine	10.00	
Sale Lot at Shadowland	12.00	
Sale Land for Taxes	115.00	
	<hr/>	142.50

N. H. Fire Ins. Co., Damage by

Windstorm	95.50	
S. V. R. R., Refund on Fire 1949	34.20	
Warren T. Fowler, Refund Park		
Appropriation	66.00	
Jackman & Lang, Refund on Ins.	115.61	
Amy K. Bartlett, Refund on School		
Money	990.00	
Clarence E. Bartlett, Refund on		
Fire Department	134.37	

The Suncook Bank, Long Term	
Loan	5,266.97
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	6,702.65
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Total Receipts	\$86,725.44
Less Selectmen's Orders 978	
to 1,000 — 1 to 213 Incl.	66,785.41
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Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$19,940.03

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1951	\$13,067.85
Property Taxes Current Year	42,188.99
Poll Taxes Current Year	754.00
Head Taxes	2,170.00
Property and Poll Taxes Previous Years	6.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	217.48
From State of N. H.	2,723.13
From Merrimack County	275.21
Dog Licenses	319.72
Pistol Permits	5.50
Abatements	53.00
Long Term Note	5,266.97
Interest Received	3.29
Registration of Motor Vehicles	3,538.47
Fees	6.00
Timber Tax	3,697.47
Temporary Loans	10,000.00
Refunds	2,080.25
National Bank Stock Tax	4.00
Insurance Adjustments	211.11
Sale of Town Property	137.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$86,725.44

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 943.30	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,045.43	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	301.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,289.83

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$ 102.00	
Fire Department, Including Forest		
Fires	3,351.33	
Blister Rust	400.00	
Bounties	1.50	
	<hr/>	3,854.83

Health

Health Department, Town		
Dump	\$ 139.00	
Vital Statistics	24.50	
	<hr/>	163.50

Highways and Bridges

Bush Cutting	\$ 35.50	
Special Tar	1,029.51	
Winter Maintenance	3,899.69	
Improved Class V	2,132.32	
Unimproved Class V	2,525.35	
T. R. A.	633.12	
Washouts	1,120.25	
	<hr/>	11,375.74

Libraries

Libraries	250.00
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,444.85	
Town Poor	24.64	
County Poor	305.60	
	<hr/>	2,775.09

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	\$ 30.30	
Soldiers Aid	222.47	
	<hr/>	252.77

Recreation

Webster Park	50.00
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Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries	100.00
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Unclassified

Dog Damage	\$ 630.00	
Damage and Legal Expense in- cluding Insurance and Bonding	841.67	
Taxes Bought by Town	680.70	
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	765.54	
	<hr/>	2,917.91

Interest

Paid on Temporary and Long Term Notes	246.71
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Indebtedness

Paid on Temporary Note	\$10,000.00	
Paid on Long Term Note	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	12,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Taxes	\$ 4,795.98	
Payments to School District	25,713.05	
	<hr/>	30,509.03

Total Payments for All Purposes	<hr/>	\$66,785.41
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DETAILED STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$13,067.85
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Detail 1—*Property Taxes Current Year*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	42,192.99
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Detail 2—*Poll Taxes Current Year*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	754.00
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Detail 3—*Property and Polls Previous Year*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	6.00
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Detail 4—*Tax Sale Redemptions*

Percy Hall	\$ 17.52	
Lloyd Sanders	97.63	
Eric Brown	81.41	
C. Schoolcraft	6.49	
Ervin Hyland	5.24	
Chas. and Lillian Nutter	9.19	
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	\$217.48	217.48

Detail 5—*State Head Taxes*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	2,170.00
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Detail 6—*From State of N. H.*

State Treasurer:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 854.91
Railroad Tax	74.17
Savings Bank Tax	295.54
Reimbursement a/c Exemption	
Growing Wood and Lumber	124.61

Bounties	1.00	
Duncan Money for Class V		
Highway Maintenance	103.00	
For Computing State Head Tax	8.76	
Fighting Forest Fires	1,261.14	
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Total	\$2,723.13	2,723.13

Detail 7—*From Merrimack County*

County Treasurer, Poor off Farm	275.21
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Detail 8—*Dog Licenses*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	319.72
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Detail 9—*Permits*

Forrest Bumford	\$.50	
Charles Wende	.50	
Edwin Jaquith, Jr.	.50	
Allyn N. Tucker	.50	
Russell E. Johnson	.50	
J. E. Bresette	.50	
Geo. E. Huckins	.50	
Eugene Laramee	.50	
Henry Dowst, Jr.	.50	
James Cheney	.50	
Harold Bickford	.50	
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	\$5.50	5.50

Detail 10—*Interest*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, Int. on Taxes	3.29
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Detail 11—*Abatements*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	53.00
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Detail 12—*Registration of Motor Vehicles*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk, Auto Tax	3,538.47
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Detail 13—*Fees*

Hazel P. Steele, Candidate Fees	6.00
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Detail 14—*Timber Tax*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	3,697.47
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Detail 15—*Temporary Loans*

The Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan	10,000.00
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Detail 16—*Long Term Loan*

The Suncook Bank, Long Term Note for Short Falls Bridge	5,266.97
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Detail 17—*Sale of Town Property*

Thomas R. Yeaton, Old Road Machine	\$ 10.00	
Sale of Property Acquired by Tax	127.00	
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	\$137.00	137.00

Detail 18—*Refunds*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, Discounts	\$ 587.93
Jackman and Lang, Refund on Insurance	115.61
State of N. H., Road Toll	34.06
Suncook Valley Railroad, Refund on Fire Bill	34.20
State of N. H., Blister Rust Refund	.66

Warren T. Fowler, Refund on Park Appropriation	66.00	
State of N. H., Refund on Short Falls Bridge Payment	233.03	
Amy K. Bartlett, Refund from Schools	990.00	
Clarence Bartlett, Refund from Fire Department	134.37	
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	\$2,195.86	2,195.86

Detail 19—*Insurance Adjustments*

N. Fire Ins. Co., Windstorm Damage	95.50	
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Total Receipts		\$86,725.44

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

 Detail 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

John B. Yeaton, Selectman	\$200.00
Jesse A. Hunt, Selectman	100.00
Robert E. Cutter, Selectman	100.00
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	100.00
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	50.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	293.30
Edward E. Bartlett, Supervisor	20.00
Vivian L. Pickard, Supervisor	20.00
Elmer O. Bergstrom, Supervisor	20.00
Henry L. Stevens, Moderator and Auditor	13.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor	10.00
Ralph E. Towle, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Doris E. Jaquith, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Elmore Bickford, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	5.00
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Total	\$943.30

Detail 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

John B. Yeaton, Selectman	\$39.75
Jesse A. Hunt, Selectman	26.00
Robert E. Cutter, Selectman	35.00
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	52.76
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	296.75
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	65.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Trustee of Trust Funds	15.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector	30.41
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	57.39

Valley Times, Civil Defense	3.00
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00
Laura Hunt, Typing and Mileage	3.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	10.19
Blanche Batchelder, Dinners	12.50
Evans Printing Co., Town Reports, Ballots	343.68
Sargent Bros., Supplies	15.25
M. A. Yeaton, Attending Road Meeting and Mileage	14.00
J. P. Yeaton, Attending Road Meeting	6.00
Pembroke Press, Advertising Sale	9.80
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	3.00
Chas. Hardy, N. H. Town Clerks Asso.	2.00
Gunnar, Supplies	2.95
Total	<hr/> \$1,045.43

Detail 3—Town Hall and Other Buildings

Concord Electric Co., Electricity	\$27.13
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone Service	85.80
Ralph E. Towle, Repairs to Library	5.50
State Roofing Co., Repairs to Library	10.00
Allie Bartlett, Shingling Town Hall	119.73
M. E. Johnson, Rebuilding Chimney at Town Hall	43.94
Louis Hill, Janitor Service	9.00
Total	<hr/> \$301.10

Detail 4—Police Department

Charles J. Brock, Police Work	\$102.00
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Detail 5—*Fire Department*

Pembroke Water Works, Hydrant Service	\$255.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Chief of Fire Dept.	600.00

A. H. Sullivan:

Fire Warden's Training	26.48
Wardwell Fire (1950)	37.60
Pembroke-Epsom Fire	507.80

Town of:

Allenstown, Pembroke-Epsom Fire	308.30
Hooksett, Pembroke-Epsom Fire	117.05
Loudon, Pembroke-Epsom Fire	124.10
Bow, Pembroke-Epsom Fire	131.50
Chichester, Pembroke-Epsom Fire	86.60
Pittsfield, Pembroke-Epsom Fire	120.00
Pembroke, Pembroke-Epsom Fire	743.98
Pembroke, Wardwell Fire (1950)	277.92
E. B. Demers, Pumping Out Cellars	7.50
R. G. Warren, Pumping Out Cellars	7.50

Total	<hr/> \$3,351.33
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Detail 5-A—*White Pine Blister Rust*

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$400.00
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Detail 6—*Bounties*

Porcupines	\$1.50
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Detail 7—*Health Department*

Leigh Jacques, Bulldozer Work at Town Dump	\$ 64.00
Chas. I. Brock, Work at Town Dump	75.00
Total	<hr/> \$139.00

Detail 8—*Vital Statistics*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	\$24.50
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Detail 9—*Bush Cutting*

Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	\$35.50
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Detail 10—*Town Maintenance (Winter)*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 7	\$1,054.65
Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	1,117.96
Huckins Garage, Repairs to Town Truck and Gas	688.12
Epsom Garage, Gas	96.78
Sanel Auto Parts, Repairs	11.64
Pelissiers Garage, Welding	4.00
Casellini-Venable Corp. of N. H., Repairs	333.32
O. C. Lombard, Gas	113.73
Page Belting Co., Repairs	5.63
R. C. Hazelton, Repairs	251.86
Treasurer, State of N. H.:	
10 Tons of Salt for Roads	222.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,899.69

Detail 11—*Special Tar Appropriation*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1:	
Tarring on Gaborough Road	\$1,029.51

Detail 12—*Town Road Maintenance, Cl. V Imp.*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	\$1,167.25
Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist No. 2	965.07
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Total	\$2,132.32

Detail 13—*Town Road Maintenance, Cl. V Unimp.*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	\$1,250.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	1,275.35
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Total	\$2,525.35

Detail 14—*Washouts*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	\$1,120.25
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Detail 15—*State Aid Construction (T. R. A.)*

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$633.12
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Detail 16—*Libraries*

Florence L. Yeaton, Treasurer	\$250.00
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Detail 17—*Old Age Assistance*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$2,444.85
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Detail 18—*Town Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$24.64
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Detail 19—*County Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$305.60
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Detail 20—*Memorial Day*

Ralph E. Towle, Expense of Speaker	\$15.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., 9 Doz. Flags	15.30
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Total	\$30.30

Detail 21—*Aid to Soldiers*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$222.47
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Detail 22

Maurice A. Yeaton, Park Commissioner	\$50.00
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Detail 23—*Cemeteries*

John W. Cox, Trustee	\$100.00
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Detail 24—*Dog Damage*

Walter A. Sawyer	\$630.00
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Detail 25—*Legal Expenses*

Henry Dowst, Jr., Legal Service	\$10.00
Noah M. Cofran, Flowage and Embankment Rights	2.00
Robert Cass, Land Release	1.00
Katherine A. Crowley:	
Listing Conveyances	26.12
Recording Tax Sale Deeds	2.70
Register of Probate, Listing Estates	.40
Jackman & Lang, Insurance	299.75
Harry Silver, Insurance	154.50
Henry L. Stevens, Ins. and Bonding	345.20

Total	<hr/> \$841.67
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Detail 26—*Discounts and Abatements*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	:	\$640.93
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Detail 27—*Taxes Bought by Town*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		\$680.70
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Detail 28—*Interest*

The Suncook Bank, Temporary Loans	\$ 99.17
The Suncook Bank, Long Term Loans	147.54
Total	<hr/> \$246.71

Detail 29—*Temporary Loans*

The Suncook Bank	\$10,000.00
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Detail 30—*Long Term Notes*

The Suncook Bank	\$2,000.00
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Detail 31—*County Tax*

County Treasurer	\$4,795.98
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Detail 32—*Schools*

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer School Dist.	\$18,713.05
Payments on 1951-52 Appro.	7,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$25,713.05

Detail 33—*Refunds*

Refund on Timber Tax Reimbursement	<hr/> \$124.61
Total Payments	<hr/> \$66,785.41

REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 1

IMPROVED

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$ 313.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	179.40
Arthur Roby, Labor	80.00
Roland Lafleur, Tractor	48.00
Lewis Hill, Labor	19.20
John B. Yeaton, Tractor	54.00
Tasker Bros., Labor, Loader and Truck	124.00
Arthur Locke, Labor	17.60
Town of Northwood, Grader	62.70
Clyde Gupstill, Labor	16.10
Frank Gupstill, Labor	10.35
Charles Morrill, Labor	14.00
Watson Ambrose, Labor	9.00
Floyd Carson, Loader and Truck	98.00
Eleanora Nutter, Gravel	20.00
Town of Northwood, Culvert	23.16
Henry Clark, Labor	5.00
Don Wheeler, Labor	10.00
Paul Thiem, Labor	5.00
William Smith, Labor	4.00
Savage Construction Co., Grader	54.74
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Total	\$1,167.25

SPECIAL TAR (Goborough Road)

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$ 36.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	27.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Truck	12.80
Lewis P. Fillion, Shovel	42.00

Lewis P. Fillion, Truck	27.00
Fred Hammond, Truck	19.20
Floyd Carson, Truck	19.20
State Highway Dept., Grader	109.50
State Highway, Dept., Tar	669.07
Walter Wells, Labor	23.76
Walter Wells, Truck	7.00
Raymond Sanders, Gravel	15.00
George Savage, Labor and Travel	21.98
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Total	\$1,029.51

UNIMPROVED

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$ 189.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	102.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Truck	25.60
Lewis P. Fillion, Shovel	140.00
Lewis P. Fillion, Truck	94.50
Floyd Carson, Truck	67.20
Fred Hammond, Truck	67.20
Savage Construction Co., Grader	233.26
Raymond Sanders, Gravel	38.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	45.60
John B. Yeaton, Tractor	20.00
Charles Morrill, Labor	10.00
Vernon Hall, Labor	5.60
Town of Northwood, Grader	28.50
Clyde Guphill, Labor	16.10
Knowles Store, Supplies	1.44
Don Wheeler, Tractor	46.00
Tasker Bros., Shovel and Truck	120.00
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Total	\$1,250.00

WINTER WORK

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$ 307.00
John P. Yeaton, Truck	93.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	159.20
Arthur Roby, Tractor	112.00
Edwin Jaquith, Jr., Labor	26.40
Roscoe Warren, Labor and Supplies	29.25
Charles W. Warren, Labor	87.00
Don Wheeler, Labor and Tractor	20.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	12.80
Wheeler Bros., Labor	15.00
Charles Eshelman, Labor	37.50
Henry Smith, Labor	6.40
Albert F. Yeaton, Labor and Supplies	8.00
Vernon Hall, Labor	4.00
George F. Dowst, Labor	5.00
Charles Brock, Labor	3.00
Henry Clark, Labor	17.50
Maurice A. Yeaton, Labor	12.00
Charles Morrill, Labor	10.00
George Downing, Labor	21.60
Henry Stevens, Labor	18.00
M. H. Bundy, Shovel	45.00
Arthur Sullivan	5.00

 \$1,054.65

WASHOUTS

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$ 130.75
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	112.00
Watson Ambrose, Labor	29.00
Edwin Jaquith, Jr., Labor	6.40
Arthur Roby, Labor	12.00
Savage Construction Co., Grader	36.00
William Tuttle, Shovel	171.00

Maurice Stevens, Labor	10.00
Walter B. Scott, Truck	105.60
Norman R. Stevens, Truck	72.60
E. Moulton, Truck	49.50
Leonard W. Trow, Truck	54.70
Lyman Hammond, Truck	19.80
Ralph Brown, Truck	69.30
Floyd Carson, Truck	79.20
Malcolm McCornish, Bulldozer	156.00
Lloyd Hart, Labor	6.40
Total	<hr/> \$1,120.25

Respectfully submitted

JOHN P. YEATON, Road Agent

District No. 1

REPORT OF MAURICE A. YEATON ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2

IMPROVED CLASS V 1951

M. A. Yeaton, Labor	\$104.75
Savage Construction Co., Grader	376.00
Jesse A. Hunt	85.25
Robert Reeves, Labor	18.00
M. A. Yeaton, Truck	74.00
Floyd Carson, Truck	23.10
Fred Hammond, Truck	29.70
Louis P. Fillion, Shovel	63.00
Louis P. Fillion, Truck	40.50
W. B. Missier, Truck	16.50
J. P. Yeaton	11.25
Herbert D. Yeaton	22.00
David Yeaton	17.40
State of N. H.	72.62
Llewellyn Cushing	11.00
Total	<hr/> \$965.07

UNIMPROVED CLASS V 1951

M. A. Yeaton, Labor	\$ 88.75
M. A. Yeaton, Truck	122.00
Savage Construction Co., Grader	280.00
Savage Construction Co., Shovel	24.00
Robert Reeves, Labor	9.00
David Yeaton, Labor	21.80
Jesse A. Hunt, Labor	33.25
Murray Tasker, Loader	90.00
Murray Tasker, Truck	90.00

Steven Bosiak, Sand	21.00
Percy Hall, Sand	10.00
Ernest Menard	5.00
Floyd Carson	59.40
Fred Hammond	59.40
Louis P. Fillion, Shovel	126.00
Louis P. Fillion, Truck	81.00
J. P. Yeaton	33.75
Raymond Sanders	94.00
Herbert D. Yeaton	27.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,275.35

SPRING OF 1951 SNOW REMOVAL

Jesse A. Hunt, Labor	\$180.00
M. A. Yeaton, Labor	222.00
M. A. Yeaton, Truck	330.00
David Yeaton, Labor	20.80
J. E. Faltin	1.41
M. H. Bundy, Shovel	45.00
Total	<hr/> \$799.21

SNOW REMOVAL FOR FALL OF 1951

Jesse A. Hunt	\$ 66.25
M. A. Yeaton	126.00
Charles Brock	57.50
Harris Mason	15.00
Langdon Garrison	12.50
M. A. Yeaton, Truck	28.00
Stephen Lombard	3.00
Eldon Howard	10.50
Total	<hr/> \$318.75

BUSH CUTTING 1951

John Brown, Jr.	\$ 6.50
Donald Mead	3.50
Ralph E. Towle	25.50

Total	\$35.50
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Improved Class V Roads	\$ 965.07
Unimproved Class V Roads	1,275.35
Snow Removal for Spring of 1951	799.21
Snow Removal for Fall of 1951	318.75
Bush Cutting	35.50

Total	\$3,393.88
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Received from Treasurer	\$3,393.88
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Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON, Road Agent
District No. 2

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$88.20	
Sale of Lots	50.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	99.25	
Town Appropriation	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$337.45

Expenditures

Care of Lots	\$99.25	
Mowing and Raking McClary Cemetery	69.00	
	<hr/>	168.25
Balance on hand December 31, 1951		<hr/> \$169.20

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE WARREN,
CHARLES M. STEELE,
JOHN W. COX,

Cemetery Trustees

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS,

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 30, 1952

Auditors

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income		Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
					on hand at begin- ning of year	of year			
1903	John L. Brackett, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	\$50.00	3%	\$6.79	\$1.68	\$2.50		\$5.97
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	8.88	1.74	1.50		9.12
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	1.28	1.53	1.00		1.81
1907	Mary A. Swan, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	1.26	1.52	1.26		1.52
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	49.96	7.47	4.50		52.93
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	"	25.31	30.38	25.31		30.38
1915	William McMurphy, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	25.00	"	.94	.75	.75		.94
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	4.38	1.62	0.00		6.00
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	40.88	4.20	3.50		41.58
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	.50	1.50	1.35		1.75
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	1.26	1.53	1.25		1.54
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	1.49	1.53	1.50		1.52
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	2.06	3.06	2.00		3.12
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	35.91	4.05	2.75		37.21
1917	Henry Knox, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	11.44	3.33	3.00		11.77
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	14.89	3.42	3.00		15.31
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	"	66.93	13.98	9.50		71.41
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	4.44	1.50	1.50		4.44
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.53	3.03	2.53		3.03
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	1.26	1.52	1.26		1.52
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.98	3.06	2.50		3.54
1920	John M. Moses, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.53	3.03	2.53		3.03
1921	Sophila S. Bulfinch, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	1.12	1.53	2.00		.65
1922	Daniel T. Gilley, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	3.41	1.59	1.25		3.25
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	12.46	1.86	1.75		13.07
1924	Hilton Goodrich, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	16.66	2.73	1.75		17.64
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	"	85.32	6.55	3.00		90.87
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"					
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	16.86	3.48	2.50		17.84
1929	Ayer and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	9.06	3.27	2.25		10.08
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	200.00	"	36.88	7.08	3.25		40.71
1929	Katherine A. Cook, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	44.02	7.32	3.00		48.34
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	9.06	3.27	2.00		10.35
		N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	15.64	6.45	0.00		22.09

1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	25.88	3.75	2.25	27.38
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	6.19	3.18	1.50	7.87
1935	Augusta A. Fisk, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	14.95	6.08	5.06	6.08
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		3.42	3.00	15.37
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	3.64	3.09	2.00	4.73
1938	Joseph B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	3.14	3.09	2.00	4.23
1938	Unknown Soldier's Lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	.84	1.50	1.50	.84
1941	Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Francis T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	15.49	6.45	3.50	18.44
1942	Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	16.53	6.48	3.00	20.01
1943	Frank L. Rand, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	10.13	12.15	10.13	12.15
1944	Clarence H. Sanborn, by Madeline L. Sanborn and Mabel M. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	1.08	3.03	2.25	1.86
1944	Walter J. and Mary E. Q. Philbrick, by Waldo H. Quimby	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	12.98	6.36	3.00	16.34
1944	Charles M. Steele, by Chas. M. and James M. Steele	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	3.03	2.00	2.03
1945	George A. Long, by George A. Long Estate	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	1.55	3.03	2.00	2.58
1945	Ella Sanders, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	5.23	3.15	1.50	6.88
1946	Frank C. Knowles, by Emma C. Holmes	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.21	3.06	2.50	2.77
1948	Ernest L. Heath, by Ernest L. Heath Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	8.43	6.24	2.50	12.17
1948	Charles W. Leighton, by Ethel G. Davis	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	2.53	3.03	2.53	3.03
1948	Nathan J. Goss, by Ethel G. Davis	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	2.53	3.03	2.53	3.03
1951	Timothy B. Langley, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	2.50
1951	Mary A. Evans, Cemetery Fence Fund, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	5.73	7.05	0.00	12.78
Epsom Public Library Funds							
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Received in bond	1,000.00	0.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	2,000.00	0.00	60.00	60.00	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	0.00	15.00	15.00	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	6.00	6.00	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	6.00	6.00	0.00
1946	Central School B'd'g. Fund, Appropriation and Donations	N. H. Savings Bank	3,821.31	151.15	119.16	0.00	270.31
1951	Central School B'd'g. Fund, Appropriation	Suncook Bank	1,000.00				
			\$16,050.97	\$634.68	\$481.42	\$279.39	\$1,036.71

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 21, 1952

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS,
Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

The year 1952 is our 50th anniversary.

Our Library building was dedicated and opened for use August 21, 1902. The dedication exercises were held in the G. A. R. Hall over the Silver & Hall store in Gossville, now occupied by Herbert Seldon.

The building cost \$1,042.26.

The California red wood of which it is constructed, was given by Mr. John Dolbeer of San Francisco, a native of Epsom. The land was the gift of one of our citizens, Mr. C. S. Hall.

The Library Trustees who acted as Building Committee were John H. Dolbeer, Warren Tripp, and Roscoe Hill.

The Librarian was Mrs. Grace Snow.

The Library opened with 1,000 volumes. Today, 50 years later, we have on our shelves more than 6,000 volumes. We are now purchasing about 100 new books each year and we receive voluntary gifts of about 50 books annually from friends.

The circulation in 1902 was 2,236 books, — withdrawn for reading.

The circulation in 1951 was 2,231.

The largest was in 1938 — 6,711.

The almost uninterrupted decline in the use of the Library since 1938, has given your Trustees much concern. We have consulted our school teachers and others

interested to learn the causes for this situation. Some of the causes mentioned are:

Devotion to the radio and to the television.

Increased interest in newspapers by adults and in "funnies" by the youth.

General decline in book reading in favor of current magazines.

Increased social activities and use of the automobile for diversion.

We continue to feel, however, that there is no adequate substitute for a reading acquaintance with the best English literature and with this our Library is well supplied.

Our Library is open for loan of books, free of charge, on Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock. We urge our citizens to make greater use of it. You built it. You pay for its maintenance. It belongs to you.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. TOWLE,
HENRY DOWST,
FLORENCE L. YEATON,

Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library:

The Librarian submits the following report:

Total number of accessioned volumes, December 31, 1950	6,163
Books purchased during year	98
Gifts	104
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Total number of accessioned volumes, December 31, 1951	6,365
Circulation figures for 1951:	
Adult fiction	1,250
Juvenile fiction	461
Adult non-fiction	261
Juvenile non-fiction	96
Periodicals	163
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	2,231

Cash Account

Receipts:

Cash on hand December 31, 1950	\$1.79
Fines	.42
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Balance on hand December 31, 1951	\$2.21

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE A. YEATON,

Librarian

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 309.83
Town of Epsom	250.00
Trustees of Trust Fund	125.00
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	\$ 684.83

Expenditures

Librarian	\$ 90.00
Janitor	35.00
Books	93.11
Concord Electric Co.	31.48
Oil	18.51
Magazines	29.95
Cleaning	27.00
Lawn	8.25
Gaylord Bros.	37.30
Supplies	2.78
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	\$ 373.38
Balance on hand	311.45
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	\$ 684.83

Library Endowment Funds

Mary A. Evans Fund	\$ 500.00
Benjamin Webster Fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes Fund	2,000.00
Charles Sumner Hall Fund	200.00
Warren Tripp Fund	200.00
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	\$3,900.00

REPORT OF THE EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Following is submitted the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

Well-attended meetings have been regularly held during the year to carry on the business of the department.

Our June meeting, in the form of an outing, was held at the farm of Mr. Ralph E. Towle, at which time Edward B. Demers, a charter member, was presented a certificate for meritorious service, upon his retirement from active duty in the department.

A minstrel show, composed of local talent, added a sizeable amount to the building fund treasury. A turkey raffle, held at our annual banquet in November, also benefited this fund.

Several calls to chimney and other minor fires were answered during the year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash received	\$600.00
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Expenditures:

Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company	\$100.00	
Concord Electric Company	12.00	
Louis Hill, Janitor Service	28.00	
American Fire Equipment Co.	7.40	
Huckins Garage	70.41	
Sudbury Laboratory	12.50	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	62.60	
Clarence E. Bartlett	14.50	
Roscoe G. Warren	65.66	
Epsom Garage	92.56	
Town of Epsom	134.37	
Total		600.00

Balance December 31, 1951	\$ 00.00
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Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT, Chief,
Epsom Volunteer Fire Department

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Only YOU can PREVENT Forest Fires

New Hampshire faces a real forest fire problem and challenge! To meet it successfully, New Hampshire and your community needs YOUR thoughtful and co-operative effort.

Continuously heavy lumbering operations following the hurricane has produced more than 4 billion board feet of lumber. This lumber helped win World War II, meet post war needs and now the current requirements for the Korean military action. But it has added nearly 900,000 acres of slash to our already sizeable slash problem.

When YOU fail to use needed precautions while burning in or near woodlands —

When YOU fail to secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning —

When YOU are careless in smoking near woodlands —

When YOU throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along the highway —

YOU are violating fundamental common sense and may easily contribute to a substantial and costly fire. Such conflagrations are possible because of the hundreds of thousands of slash acres throughout the state!

REMEMBER — the fire YOU prevent might be one which could conceivably burn YOUR property and harm YOUR community!

ONLY YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent forest
fires! ! Will YOU help!

1951 Fire Record

Number of fires	2
Acreage burned	1201½
Number fire permits issued	33

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,
Forest Fire Warden

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON,
OVERSEER OF THE POOR, EPSOM, N. H.

	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Town's</i>
<i>Old Age Assistance Cases</i>	<i>of Grant</i>	<i>Share</i>
December Bill 1950, 15 Cases	\$ 785.17	\$ 196.29
January Bill 1951, 14 Cases	702.44	175.61
February Bill 1951, 15 Cases	671.75	167.94
March Bill 1951, 16 Cases	896.23	224.06
April Bill 1951, 15 Cases	714.85	178.71
May Bill 1951, 15 Cases	738.19	184.55
June Bill 1951, 15 Cases	1,202.75	300.69
July Bill 1951, 15 Cases	768.50	192.13
August Bill 1951, 16 Cases	762.00	190.50
September Bill 1951, 15 Cases	794.85	198.71
October Bill 1951, 15 Cases	803.65	200.91
November Bill 1951, 14 Cases	939.00	234.75
		<hr/> \$2,444.85
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.		\$2,444.85
Paid the State of New Hampshire		\$2,444.85

Town Relief Cases Jan. 1, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951

Number of Cases	1
Number of Cases at Close of Year	0
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$24.64
Paid for Town Relief	\$24.64

Aid Furnished to Soldiers and Their Families

Number of Families Receiving Aid	2
Number of Families Receiving Aid at Close of Year	1

Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$222.47
Paid for Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	\$222.47

Merrimack County Relief Cases from
Jan. 1, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951

Number of Cases	2
Number of Cases at Close of Year	1
Bal. in my hands Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 13.08
Received of Town of Epsom, N. H.	305.60
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	\$318.68
Paid for County Relief	\$318.68

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER
Year Ending December 31, 1951

Salary (reporting diseases and general duties)	\$5.00
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Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
Health Officer

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles I. Brock, Police Work	\$ 80.80
Mileage	21.20
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	\$102.00

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1952, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the districts, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the

school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for new equipment.

10. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be set aside with past years appropriations until needed toward the construction of a Central School Building in the Town of Epsom, N. H., as voted at the School Meeting in 1947. (By Petition).

11. To see if the district will authorize the school board to dispose of obsolete equipment.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 14th day of February 1952

DOROTHY R. OSBORNE,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY DOWST, JR.

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DOROTHY R. OSBORNE,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY DOWST, JR.,

School Board

Budget of the School District of

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Actual Expenditures 1950-51	Adopted Budget 1951-52	School Board's Budget 1952-53	Budget Com- mittee's Budget 1952-53
<i>Administration</i>					
Salaries of district officers	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	174.71	265.45	341.85	318.42	318.42
Tax for state wide supervision	254.00	254.00	272.00	282.00	282.00
Salaries of other administrative per- sonnel	40.00	40.00	40.00	121.41	121.41
Supplies and expenses .....	.....	44.94	125.00	125.00	125.00
<i>Instruction</i>					
Elementary teachers' salaries	6,596.00	6,604.00	6,980.00	9,970.00	9,970.00
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	155.00	223.23	150.00	275.00	275.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	225.00	255.95	230.00	325.00	325.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem...	105.00	121.36	100.00	150.00	150.00
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>					
Salaries of janitors, elementary	270.00	270.00	270.00	425.00	425.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	350.00	308.59	380.00	500.00	500.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., elem.	150.00	158.18	150.00	225.00	225.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>					
Repairs and replacements, elem. ...	650.00	512.56	700.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>					
Health supervision, elementary ...	250.00	234.52	250.00	285.00	285.00
Transportation, elementary	4,750.00	4,750.00	5,000.00	5,485.00	5,485.00
Tuition, high school	9,530.00	8,015.42	9,875.00	9,250.00	9,250.00
Tuition, elementary	1,030.00	891.16	800.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds, elem.	350.00	34.04	350.00	50.00	50.00
School lunch, elementary .....	.....	377.92	.....	400.00	400.00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>					
Teachers' retirement, elementary ..	320.00	425.31	439.68	609.00	609.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	80.00	87.26	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Contingency Fund</i>	.....	.....	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES ..	\$25,529.71	\$24,073.89	\$27,253.53	\$32,175.83	\$31,675.83
<i>Capital Outlay</i>					
New equipment, elementary	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00
<i>Debt and Interest</i>					
Deficiency App. 1949-50	\$990.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deficiency App. 1949-50 overdraft	.....	\$990.00	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	\$26,163.89	\$	\$	\$
BALANCE .....	.....	\$2,620.79	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$27,619.17	\$28,784.68	\$28,328.53	\$34,475.83	\$33,975.83

*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1948 for Column 1; June 30, 1949 for Column 2 and 3; June 30, 1950 for Column 4 (and 5).

†Total Appropriations actually voted by School District Meeting to be raised by Taxation, cannot exceed by more than ten per cent (10%) the Total Appropriations as recommended by Budget Committee.

Epsom, New Hampshire — 1952-53

RECEIPTS ITEM	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Actual Expendi- tures	Adopted Budget 1951-52	School Board's Budget 1952-53	Budget Com- mittee's Budget 1952-53
*Balance (actual or estimated)		\$ 872.75	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
State Aid	\$ 3,406.66	3,406.66	4,645.74	2,000.00	2,000.00
Federal aid .....	.....	177.92		100.00	
Elementary school tuition .....	.....	65.00	.....	.....	.....
Other .....	.....	49.30	.....	.....	.....
<i>Total Receipts Other Than Prop. Taxes</i>	\$ 3,406.66	\$ 4,571.63	\$ 5,545.74	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,600.00

Dist. Assessment to be Raised by Prop. Tax	\$24,213.05	\$24,213.05	\$22,782.79	\$30,775.83	\$30,375.83
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$27,619.71	\$28,784.68	\$28,328.53	\$34,475.83	\$33,975.83

ROBERT H. WHITAKER
JAMES M. STEELE
GEORGE F. DOWST
CHARLES E. MORRELL
FRANK E. BROWN
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE

LANGDON I. GARRISON
WILLIAM B. ARTZ
ROBERT E. CUTTER
DOROTHY R. OSBORNE, Member
School Board
JOHN B. YEATON, Member Board
of Selectmen

Budget Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Received as per Treasurer's report	\$28,784.68
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Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	265.45
Truant Officer and school census	40.00
Expenses of administration	44.94
Teachers' salaries	6,604.00
Textbooks	223.23
Scholars' supplies	255.95
Other expenses of instruction	121.36
Janitor service	270.00
Fuel	308.59
Water, light and janitor supplies	158.18
Minor repairs and expenses	512.56
Medical inspection	234.52
Transportation of pupils	4,750.00
High school and academy tuition	8,015.42
Elementary tuition	891.16
Other special activities including school lunch	411.96
Tax for state-wide supervision	254.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	512.57
New equipment	100.00
Overdraft on assessment	990.00
Trustees of Trust Fund, Capital Reserve	1,000.00
 Total payments	 \$26,163.89
 Balance on hand June 30, 1951	 \$ 2,620.79

Payments in Detail

Salaries of District Officers:

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer	\$ 35.00
Dorothy R. Osborne, School Board	45.00
Russell S. Yeaton, School Board	45.00
Madeleine E. Yeaton, School Board	75.00

 \$200.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

A. Harlan Calef, Treas. Union Dist. No. 44	\$265.45
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Jesse A. Hunt	\$40.00
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Expenses of Administration:

A. Harlan Calef, dist. expenses	\$26.54
Farmington News, report cards	2.90
C. W. Doe, Supt., district expense	2.00
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	.85
Amy K. Bartlett, postage	6.80
Edson Eastman Co., 500 envelopes	2.85
Paul E. Farnum, Sec.-Treas. N.H. School	
Board Association, dues	3.00

 \$44.94

Teachers' Salaries:

Charlotte Noyes	\$1,884.00
Ethel F. Murch	2,000.00
Wendell C. Taylor	2,350.00
Bertram Colter, music	306.00
Shirla Smith, substitute for Mrs. Noyes	56.00
Katherine Knight, substitute for Mr. Taylor	8.00

 \$6,604.00

Textbooks:

Charles Scribner & Sons	\$ 7.57
Doubleday & Co.	18.21
Barnes & Noble, Inc.	11.80
Iroquois Publishing Co.	16.04
Ginn & Co.	32.96
MacMillan Co.	20.59
World Book Co.	34.34
Martin-Murray Co., Inc.	40.50
Beckley-Cardy Co.	4.69
Lyons & Carnahan	1.41
Bertram Colter	1.75
Bureau of Publications	1.80
Henry Schuman, Inc.	1.64
Allyn & Bacon	1.92
Scott & Foresman & Co.	1.77
Northwood Red Cross	1.80
Laidlaw Brothers	24.44
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	\$223.23

Scholars' Supplies:

Lyons & Carnahan	\$ 12.07
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	8.53
Benton Review Publishing Co.	4.95
Ginn & Co.	4.11
Laidlaw Brothers	7.31
MacMillan Co.	51.88
MacCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	39.77
Charles E. Merrill Co.	5.84
Scott Foresman Co.	7.09
E. M. Hale & Co.	5.85
C. W. Doe, Supt.	2.78
Edward E. Babb Co.	87.56
Office Supply Co.	6.24
J. L. Hammett Co.	11.97
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	\$255.95

Other Expenses of Instruction:

World Book Co.	\$ 17.72
American Education Press	22.00
Ditto Inc.	7.57
Kenworthy Ed. Service	1.08
Wilkins Electric Shop	2.37
Parents Institute	1.00
Edward E. Babb Co.	7.40
Iroquois Pub. Co.	2.63
A. B. Rider & Assoc.	6.99
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.62
Handy-Folio Music Co.	3.00
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	9.94
Office Supply Co.	7.20
Evans Printing Co., graduation programs	21.00
Dorothy R. Osborne, ribbon for diplomas	.84
Knoll-Crest Gardens, flowers for graduation	4.00
Evergreen Lodge I.O.O.F., rental of hall	5.00
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	\$121.36

Janitor Service:

Wendell C. Taylor	\$ 90.00
James Hartness	54.00
John Fulton	126.00
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	\$270.00

Fuel:

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal	\$ 34.43
Maurice Yeaton, sawing and throwing in wood	21.00
Huckins Oil Co., oil	132.16
Elenora Nutter, wood (6 cords)	101.00
Calvin B. Yeaton, wood (1 cord)	20.00
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	\$308.59

Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies:

O. C. Lombard, janitor supplies	\$ 4.66
Concord Electric Co.	66.87
Gossville General Store, janitor supplies	7.99
Waxine Co., waxine	13.70
Pembroke Water Works	22.00
C. A. King Co., paper towels	28.50
C. M. Rice Co., supplies	14.46
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	\$158.18

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

R. M. Reeves, installation of bowl and tank at Gossville School	\$ 60.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	27.90
Bertha Mosher, cleaning school houses	32.07
Sydney Yeaton, cleaning and oiling floor at Short Falls School	4.85
R. M. Reeves, labor and materials	7.50
R. G. Warren, labor and materials	2.20
John Fulton, labor and materials	16.62
Pittsfield Plumbing and Welding, labor, materials for jacket for stove at Gossville School	59.31
Maurice Yeaton, sand for sand box	3.00
Sydney Yeaton, labor on fence at Gossville School	9.00
Percy Hall, painting at Gossville School	50.00
Loretta Hall, labor, cleaning and oiling floors at Gossville School	10.00
John Fulton, labor on fence at Gossville School	6.40
Theodore Yeaton, labor on fence at Gossville School	8.75
Huckins Oil Co., drum faucet and labor	2.15
Fred Knight, labor, sash cord	1.37

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fence and posts	93.37
Eugene Call, shingles and labor at Short Falls School	118.07
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	\$512.56
Medical Inspection:	
Adonia Douillette, salary as nurse	\$202.44
Everett B. Sackett, repairs on Union's dental chair	6.00
R. S. Sawyer Co., Health forms	18.20
Fitch-Murray Co., Health supplies	7.88
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	\$234.52
Transportation of Pupils:	
Jesse A. Hunt	\$2,200.00
Charles A. Johnson	2,030.00
Samuel Marston	350.00
Charles Eshelman	170.00
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	\$4,750.00
High School and Academy Tuition:	
Pembroke Academy	\$6,562.57
Coe-Brown Academy	186.17
Concord Union School District	466.68
Pittsfield School District	800.00
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	\$8,015.42
Elementary School Tuition:	
Pittsfield School District	\$800.00
Northwood School District	91.16
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	\$891.16

Other Special Activities:

Haggetts Sport Shop, 1 bat and ball	\$ 4.85
Concord Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co., wire	4.19
Dorothy Osborne, Agent, State reimbursement for lunch program	177.92
Dorothy Osborne, Agent, District appropriation for lunch program	200.00
Ralph Towle, school building fund comm.	25.00
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	\$411.96

Fixed Charges:

Henry Stevens, insurance	\$ 87.26
State Treasurer, per capita tax	254.00
Teachers' Retirement Board	411.57
State of N.H. Supt.'s retirement	13.74
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	\$766.57

New Equipment:

Office Supply Co., Duplicator	\$ 69.50
A. H. Rice Co., bal. of equipment money applied to strip projector	30.50
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	\$100.00

Paid to Selectmen, overdraft on assessment	\$990.00
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Capital Reserve:

Trustees of Trust Fund, district appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Total payments	\$26,163.89

Deposited with Treasurer of Trustees of
Trust Fund for the Central School
Building Fund:

District appropriation	\$1,000.00
Received from Parent Teachers' Assoc.	200.34

Total for year ending June 30, 1951 \$1,200.34

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. OSBORNE,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY DOWST, JR., Esq.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Cash on hand July 1, 1950	\$ 872.75
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Current appropriation	\$23,113.05
Special appropriation	1,100.00
	<hr/> 24,213.05
Balance of Dog tax	49.30
Received from State Treasurer:	
(reimbursement on school lunch program)	177.92
Received from State Treasurer:	
(State Aid)	3,406.66
Received from Other Sources:	
(Refund on tuition)	65.00
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Total available for fiscal year	\$28,784.68
Less School Board orders paid	26,163.89
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Balance June 30, 1951	\$ 2,620.79

Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT, District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District and School Board of Epsom, of which the foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correct in all respects.

MADELEINE E. YEATON,

July 10, 1951

Auditor

HOT LUNCH REPORT 1950-51

Cash on hand July 1, 1950	\$ 253.71
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Receipts

Lunch sales (children)	\$400.40	
Lunch sales (adult)	21.90	
	<hr/>	\$422.30
Receipt of reimbursement		177.92
District Appropriation		200.00
Misc. Contributions (individuals and P. T. A.)		51.00
	<hr/>	\$ 851.22
Available Total		<hr/> \$1,104.93

Expenditures

Food	\$484.13
Labor	431.15
Equipment	55.95
All other expenses (express on sur- plus commodities)	37.62
	<hr/> \$1,008.85
Actual cash balance as of June 30, 1951	\$ 96.08
Estimated value of food on hand July 1, 1951	\$50.00
Average No. pupils served daily	59

DOROTHY R. OSBORNE, Agent

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR EPSOM 1950-1951

<i>Defects Found</i>	<i>Reported</i>	<i>Corrected or Improved</i>
Vision	6	4
Skin	4	4
Posture	4	..
Teeth	68	27
Tonsils	7	5

Special Activities

<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>No. Examined</i>	<i>No. Treated</i>
Pediatric Concord	May	2	
	June		
Toxoid Epsom	April, May	6	6
T.B. Patch Test	November	29	
Vaccination	May	6	

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Mumps	1
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ADONIA DOUILLETTE, R.N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

Schools in Epsom are now organized as follows:

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Pupils</i>
Gossville	1, 2	Mrs. Katherine C. Knight	26
Gossville	3-5	Mrs. C. Ethel F. Murch	34
Short Falls	6-8	Mr. Louis R. Huggins	24
Music		Mr. Bertram Colter	..
			84

The first grade next September is expected to number 25 pupils, or more than grades six, seven, and eight put together. The district is fortunate in having the Center Hill school building available. This building will have to be re-conditioned and refurnished, although certain improvements were made shortly before it was discontinued.

Additional Epsom pupils listed below are attending school on a tuition basis in neighboring districts:

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy: XII Alvah Yeaton.
IX Beverly Thiem, Etta Yeaton (Sept.).

Concord: XII Joan Mitchell (left).

Manchester: IX Ronald Briggs.

Northwood: Mildred Garnet II.

Pembroke Academy: XII Carole Bergstrom, William Bickford, Glennys Cass, James Downing, Patricia Mack, Janice Witham.

XI Ruth Mason, David Miner, Kenneth Sawyer, Bernard Smith, Lucy Yeaton, Norman Yeaton, Sidney Yeaton.

X John Brown, David Cass, Laura Downing, Wayne LaFleur, Marilyn McKay, Virginia Sheldon, Ivan Stevens, Shirley Witham, David Yeaton.

IX James Brown, Eleanor Cass, June Dennis, Edward Elliott, Guy Pike.

Pittsfield: XII Dorothy Ames; XI James Goodwin, Ethelyn Morrell, IX Marjorie Ames; VIII David Barton, VII Robert Ames, VI Corine Kimball, V Charles Morrell, III Ruth Barton, Luellan Kimball, II Carolyn Kimball, Lorraine Kimball.

EPSOM SCHOOL STATISTICS 1950-1951

Different pupils registered in this district	88
Not previously registered this year (Boys 36, Girls 44)	80
Aggregate attendance in half-days	26,212
Half-days schools were in session	356
Per-cent of attendance	92.8
Average daily attendance	73.6
Average daily absence	5.7
Average daily membership	79.3

Epsom teachers were among those who took a standard Red Cross first-aid course in Northwood, as their contribution to the Civil Defense training effort.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools

January 15, 1952

HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR WHOLE YEAR

Marsha Pike, Deanna Cass, Eleanor Cass, Shirley Quimby.

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR 1952-53

Tues., Sept. 2 — Tues., Dec. 23	81 days
Mon., Jan. 5 — Fri., Feb. 20	35 days
Mon., Mar. 2 — Fri., Apr. 24	40 days
Mon., May 4 — Fri., June 12	30 days
Total	<hr/> 186 days
Schools in session less institutes	180 days

No School Days

October 17—Teachers' Convention, Manchester

November 11—Armistice Day

November 27 and 28—Thanksgiving

Three days emergencies (or shorten year in June)

GRADUATION EXERCISES
EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I. O. O. F. HALL, SHORT FALLS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

June 12, 1951

8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

<i>Processional</i>	The Graduation Class
<i>Invocation</i>	Rev. Donald Macomber
<i>Hymn: "O God, The Rock Of Ages"</i>	The School
<i>Salutatory</i>	June Dennis
<i>Selection</i>	Mr. Bertram Colter
<i>Music: "Santa Lucia"</i>	The School
<i>"Passing By"</i>	The School
<i>Poem: "Opportunity"</i>	Etta Yeaton
<i>Play: "Climb, Though The Rocks Be Rugged"</i>	The Graduation Class
<i>Accordion Solo</i>	Jean Girard
<i>Class History</i>	Eleanor Sanders
<i>Class Will</i>	Etta Yeaton
<i>Music: "How Can I Leave Thee"</i>	The School
<i>"All Through The Night"</i>	The School
<i>Class Gifts</i>	Edward Elliot
<i>Class Prophecy</i>	June Dennis
<i>Class Song</i>	The Graduation Class
<i>Valedictory</i>	Eleanor Sanders
<i>Presentation of Diplomas</i>	Supt. Chester W. Doe
<i>Recessional</i>	The Graduation Class

"Climb Though The Rocks Be Rugged"

CAST

<i>Gladys</i>	Beverly Thiem
<i>Dorothy</i>	Eleanor Cass
<i>Olga</i>	Eleanor Sanders
<i>James</i>	James Brown
<i>Edward</i>	Edward Elliot
<i>Gertrude</i>	June Dennis
<i>Mabel</i>	Etta Yeaton
<i>Guy</i>	Guy Pike

EPSOM EIGHTH GRADE — 1951

James William Brown	Guy Vinsen Pike
Eleanor Roberta Cass	Eleanor May Sanders
June Ann Dennis	Beverly June Thiem
Edward Bickford Elliot	Etta Ellen Yeaton

CLASS OFFICERS

<i>Class President</i>	James Brown
<i>Class Secretary</i>	June Dennis
<i>Class Treasurer</i>	Etta Yeaton
<i>Class Motto</i>	"Here endeth; here beginneth"
<i>Class Colors</i>	Crimson and Green
<i>Class Flower</i>	Red Rose
<i>Class Marshal</i>	Nancy Ambrose

SCHOOL OFFICERS

<i>Teacher</i>	Wendell C. Taylor
<i>Superintendent</i>	Chester W. Doe
<i>School Board</i>	Dorothy R. Osborne
	Russell S. Yeaton
	Henry Dowst, Jr.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Still'b'n	N. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1951												
Jan.. 4	New L'd'n	Carson Elwood Wells	M	L	3	W	Neal A. Wells	Dorothy A. Young	Epsom	Carpenter	Concord	Concord, Me.
Jan.. 26	Concord	Willis John Gove	M	L	2	W	Earl W. Gove	Alice M. McKenzie	Epsom	Gen. Contractor	Claremont	Manchester
Jan.. 30	Concord	Sharon Lynn Cofran	F	L	1	W	Philip P. Cofran	Claire Jaquith	Epsom	Laborer	Concord	Brockton, Mass.
Feb. 6	Manchester	David L. Cushing	M	L	3	W	Llewellyn M. Cushing, Jr.					
Feb. 20	Concord	Sharon Ann Stevens	F	L	2	W	Carroll D. Stevens	Grace Emily Yeaton	Epsom	State Liq. Wa'h'e	Tilton	Concord
Mar. 4	Epsom	Robert C. Gauthier	M	L	8	W	Clyde H. Gauthier	Beverly J. Carlson	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Concord
Apr. 16	Concord	Mark Mazzetta	M	L	3	W	Julius E. Mazzetta	Frances L. Ambrose	Epsom	Mill Wkr.	Haverhill	Epsom
May 26	Concord	John Calvin Dowst	M	L	2	W	Henry Dowst, Jr.	Sallie A. Floyd	Epsom	Unemployed	New Hav'n, Conn.	Buena Vista, Va.
July 5	Pittsfield	Dana Hanson	M	L	3	W	Olof P. Hanson	Robertia C. Cross	Epsom	Lawyer	W. Hav'n, Conn.	Kingfield, Me.
July 14	Concord	Donald R. Yeaton	M	L	1	W	Albert J. Yeaton, Jr.	Velma J. Munroe	Epsom	Gas. Co. Emp.	Malden, Mass.	Epsom
Aug. 7	Concord	Linda Mae Bartlett	F	L	1	W	Robert E. Bartlett	Virginia D. Huckins	Epsom	Mechanic	Epsom	Epsom
Aug. 7	Concord	Melody C. Yeaton	F	L	3	W	John B. Yeaton	Myrna M. Hemeon	Epsom	Station Mgr.	Concord	Oakland, Cal.
Aug. 20	Concord	Jerry Lane Wheeler	M	L	3	W	John B. Yeaton	Anne L. Sedio	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Min'apolis, Minn.
Aug. 29	Manchester	Corinne Louise Hood	F	L	3	W	Judge L. Hood	Louise A. Hebert	Epsom	Mechanic	Lebanon	Washington
Sept. 10	Concord	Wesley Arthur Frost	M	L	1	W	Arthur W. Frost, Jr.	Helen S. Yeaton	Epsom	Truck Driver	Big Stone Gap, Va	Pittsfield
Sept. 19	Concord	Scott T. Baybutt	M	L	3	W	Richard G. Baybutt	Martha Thompson	Epsom	Clerk	Wollaston, Mass.	Concord
Sept. 23	Concord	Kathleen J. Longson	F	L	3	W	Everett N. Longson	Marguerite Gilkenan	Epsom	Clerk	Fall River, Mass.	New Harbor, Me.
Oct. 4	Concord	Thomas Jay Rand	M	L	1	W	Carlston T. Rand	Joyce A. LeDuc	Epsom	Radio Tech.	Concord	Ne't'n Ctr., Mass.
Oct. 11	Concord	Bette Jean Sawyer	F	L	1	W	John W. Sawyer	Lucretia S. Quimby	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Concord
Nov. 9	Concord	Dean A. Huggins	M	L	3	W	Louis R. Huggins	Cecile S. LaMontagne	Epsom	School Teacher	Pembroke	Nashua
Nov. 10	Epsom	Elaine Etta Kimball	F	L	5	W	Lloyd E. Kimball	Ruth H. Yeaton	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Lyegate, Vt.
Nov. 26	Concord	Edward D. Seguin, Jr.	M	L	3	W	Edward D. Seguin	Pauline M. Ambrose	Epsom	U. S. Navy	Concord	Epsom
Dec. 29	Concord	Donald Gerald Keeler	M	L	3	W	Duane L. Keeler	Norma M. Wells	Epsom	Salesman	Concord	Concord
*1949												
Apr. 10	Germany	Philip Arthur Monty	M	L	3	W	Percy A. Monty	Natalie M. Wells	Epsom	Army Officer	Pembroke	Concord
*1950												
July 26	Shirley, Mass.	Karl Albert Monty	M	L	4	W	Percy A. Monty	Natalie M. Wells	Epsom	Army Officer	Pembroke	Concord

*Late Recordings

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. of marriages	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
			Age	Color						
1950 Dec. 31	Newb'y, Mass.	Adin M. Noyes	Allenstown	36 W	Painter	Bow	Ivo M. Noyes	Bow	S	Rev. J. Herbert Brautigan, Newbury, Mass.
		Marjorie V. Mitchell	Epsom	32 W	At Home	Concord	Minnie L. Fowler John W. Mitchell Johannah Moore	Chichester N. B. Canada N. B. Canada	S	
1951 Jan. 20	Epsom	Harold E. Gammon	Lim'g'n Me.	20 W	Laborer	Lim'g't'n, Me.	Lawrence H. Gammon	Limington, Me.	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester
		Harriet E., Pike	Epsom	16 W	At Home	Concord	Ethel M. Harmon Guy V. Pike	Hollis, Me.	S	
Feb. 24	Manchester	Homer W. Banks	Epsom	23 W	Laborer	Mass.	Charles E. Maxfield Howard W. Banks	London Mass.	S	Rev. George M. Hooten, Jr., Manchester
		Yvette G. Demers	Manchester	20 W	Office Clerk	New Hamp.	Evelyn Condon William Demers Irene Tessier	N. H. N. H. Canada	S	
Feb. 25	Allenstown	George F. Rucknbrod, Jr.	Allenstown.	19 W	Truck Driver	Boston, Mass.	George F. Rucknbrod	N. J.	S	W. Eric Johnson Manchester
		Janice L. Sanders	Epsom	17 W	Waitress	Hav'hill, Mass.	Mildred Conselman Lloyd W. Sanders	N. Y.	S	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 27	Chichester	Arthur W. Frost, Jr.	Deerfield	23 W	Saw Mill	Rochester	Edith Bean Arthur W. Frost	Haverhill, Mass.	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester
		Helen S. Yeaton	Epsom	17 W	Nurse Maid	Pittsfield	Pearle E. Edmunds Herbert D. Yeaton Nellie L. Magoon	N. B., Canada Northwood Northwood W. Corinth, Vt.	S	
May 12	Northwood	Elbridge M. Bartlett, Jr.	Epsom	28 W	Painter	Epsom	Elbridge M. Bartlett	Manchester	S	Rev. Owen D. Thompson, Danvers, Mass.
		Winnifred L. Taylor	Northwood	22 W	Typist	Medf'd, Mass.	Mabel N. Towle Edward W. Taylor Ada A. Alltimes	Epsom Scotland Scotland	S	Minister of the Gospel

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased			Place of birth		Sex	Color	S'g'l, mar., wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days								
1951												
Jan. 3	Pittsfield	Susie F. Ambrose	77	23	Salem		F	W	W	Housewife	Charles E. Coburn	Abbie S. Welch
Jan. 15	Lowell, Mass.	Mattie A. C. Mores	77				F	W				Annie R. Crockett
Mar. 27	Epsom	Helen Elizabeth Steele	72		Epsom		F	W	M	Housewife	James Yeaton	May S. Knowlton
Apr. 23	Lynn, Mass.	Robert M. Brown	55	1	Dorchester, Mass.		M	W	M		John C. Brown	Mary A. Cochrane
May 26	Alton	Joseph A. Cochrane	82		Concord		M	W	W	Store Clerk	Unknown	Alma Cass
Aug. 16	Concord	Timothy B. Langley	32		Epsom		M	W	W	Farmer	Josiah Langley	Ellen Dixon
Oct. 14	Epsom	Dixon H. Turcott	78	3	Concord		M	W	M	Attorney	Joseph T. Turcott	Orilla H. Locke
Dec. 2	Boscawen	Charles S. Bickford	74		Epsom		M	W	M	Retired	Henry Bickford	Olive Moore
Dec. 6	Epsom	Mary Olive Huckins	88		York, Me.		F	W	W	Housewife	George W.. Patch	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

